

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 MC-02 /046 W

-----190507Z 083443 /12

R 181816Z JAN 77

FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4517

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

CSA WASHDC

CDRUSASAALA FORT AMADOR CZ

USCINCSO

CDRUSAILC NCAD PA

CDRDARCOM ALEX VA

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STATE FOR ARA/CEN

E.O. 11652 NA

TAGS: MASS, GT

SUBJ: AMMUNITION SHIPMENT TO GUATEMALA

REF: A. CDRARMCOM MSG DTG 132104ZJAN77, B. SECDEF MSG 6018 \$5&  
282246ZDEC76 FROM DSAA/TS/4186/76

1. REF B REQUESTED PREPARATION LETTER OF OFFER ON EXPEDITED BASIS FOR AMMUNITION REQUESTED BY GUATEMALAN EMBASSY IN NOT TO STATE DEPARTMENT 27 JULY 1976.
2. REF A ADVISED COMUSMILGP THAT DEPARTURE FROM US OF USNS MIRFAK CARRYING EARLIER AMMUNITION ORDERS WOULD BE DELAYED SEVERAL WEEKS DUE STORM DAMAGE. EMBASSY REQUESTS STATE AND DEFENSE EXPLORE POSSIBILITY THAT AT LEAST THE 6,000 ROUNDS 105MM HOWITZER AMMO REQUESTED IN JULY BE INCLUDED IN MIRFAK SHIPMENT. PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA COMPLAINED ABOUT LENGTH OF TIME NECESSARY TO FILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GUATEMALAN AMMUNITION REQUESTS AND EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN HOWITZER ORDER. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IF 105 AMMO MISSES MIRFAK SAILING, IT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR BEFORE ANOTHER SHIP AVAILABLE TO MAKE DELIVERY.  
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## Message Attributes

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